5. M/s. Photon Energy Systems Limited
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Grants from UN for Projects in Andhra Pradesh

717. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects started in Andhra Pradesh with the help of United Nations Developments Programme fund during the last three years, years-wise;

(b) the grants received from UN from those projects and the amount provided by the union and state governments; and

(c) the results achieved so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN): (a) Under United Nations Developments Programme (UNDP) a Global Environment Facility (GEF) assisted project on 'Development of High Rate Biomethanation Processes' being implemented by Ministry of Non- conventional Energy Sources, one project for biomethanation of liquid waste from slaughterhouse at M/s Al Kabeer Exports Ltd. Hyderabad was set up in Andhra Pradesh. The total cost of the project was Rs. 1 crore and it was installed and commissioned during the year 1997-98.

(b) For this project Rs. 20 lakhs was provided as central subsidy out of the UNDPGEF grant.

(c) The plant is generating about 3000 cum biogas per day, which is being used in the boiler as fuel.

Power Capacity Addition by Private Sector

718. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a capacity addition of 17588.5 MW constituting 43.7% of the capacity to be added during the 9th Plan is proposed to be in the private sector; and

(b) how this target is going to be achieved considering that the private sector was only able to add 1430.4 MW during the 8th Plan?